

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Hans Herweijer,**)
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Matthew R. Wolff)

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Group Art Unit: **1632**)

Examiner: **J. Woitach**

For: A Process For Delivering Nucleic Acids To Cardiac Tissue

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows: